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In re Applica	tion of: ()			
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Serial No:	10/719,573	Art Unit:	1618	
Filing Date:	11/22/2003	Confirmation no.:	3254	
For:	Antimicrobial Elastomeric) Flexible Article and) Manufacturing Method)		RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/21/2009	
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2009, hereinafter, "the Office Action." The Office Action set a shortened period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is being filed within two months of the date of the Office Action, that makes the present response due on or before October 21, 2009

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.